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In re Application of :
Allan S. Hoffman, et al. :
Application No. 09/755,701 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 16, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 17, 2002.

The statement claiming small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27 embodied in the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 24, 2003, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1639 for further processing.

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